NAMED TREASURER OF U.S.

tired, said the police seemed to be doing tired, said the police seemed to be using their full duty.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor rode in an automobile in the procession. She said she had several children with her and that people in the crowd constantly snatched banners and other decorations from the automobile. Policeman were near, but were indifferent and did nothing she said.

ing, she said.

She said that at the places where the trouble occurred the crowds were largely made up of men, but that up near the Treasury there seemed to be more

George S. Laresh, a traveling salesman, praised the work of the police in a general way, and said a group at 9th street tried to clear the Avenue.

Dr. C. W. Childs saw the parade from 15th street and Department and Department of the street o 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue. He told of seeing Maj. Sylvester and Gen. Johnston, and Capt. Schneider giving orders to clear the Avenue. The police did their best, he declared.

Grand Marshal on Stand.

Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, who was grand marshal of the parade, and headed the line of march, said that Maj. Sylvester told her that the protection for March 3 would be the same as March 4, and everything was in readiness. Maj. Sylvester told her the policemen would obey her orders regarding the procession, but one policeman whom she asked to assist her had been impudent

to her, she declared. Mrs. Burleson said she thought she recognized this man in the rear of the committee room. Maj. Sylvester immediately called all the policemen in the room forward, but Mrs. Burleson said

the man was not among them. A detailed account of her progress up the Avenue ahead of the procession was given by Mrs. Burleson. She said she did not know what to do when she came face to face with the howling The squad of police and the police au-tomobiles which preceded the procession soon became mixed up in the crowd, she

said. The police were finally gotten to-gether by Miss Paul and other women and forced to get to work.

"I was alone, and unprotected, and terrified," said Mrs. Burleson.

She said she noticed no uniformed policemen along the route, and that the special policemen did nothing to keep the crowd back. Had they not had on badges she would not have known they were policemen.

Mrs. Burleson showed photographs of Mrs. Burleson showed photographs of the crowd on the Avenue between 14th and 15th streets. The photographs show the Avenue to be a solid mass of people. "The crowd was mostly composed of hooting hoodlums," said Mrs. Burleson. "There were very few women in the

Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnin, the designer of the pageant, denied a statement made by Maj. Sydvester that he had never denied a permit for the procession to the women. She said that the major's refusal was very final. Senator Jones was forced to leave at this point and therefore an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Monday morn-

IN SENATE ENDED

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of Virginia; republicans, William P. Dillingham of Vermont, Wesley L. Jones of Washington, John D. Works of Califor-nia, William S. Kenyon of Iowa, Albert B. Fall of New Mexico and Henry & Lippitt, of Rhode Island. Appropriations - Democrats: Senators Martin, Virginia, (chairman); Tillman, South Carolina; Culberson, Texas; Overman, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Smith, Maryland; Chamberlain, Oregon; Lea, Tennessee: Bryan, Florida, and Shafroth, Colorado.

Republicans: Senators Warren, Wyo-ming; Perkins, California, Gallinger, New Hampshire: Smoot, Utah, Oliver, Pennsylvania; Dillingham, Vermont, and Jones, Washington.
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Carolina (chairman); Jones, Washington.
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Carolina (chairman): Stone, Missouri;
Williams, Mississippi; Shively, Indiana;
Johnson, Maine; Gore, Oklahoma; Hoke
Smith, Georgia; Thomas, Colorado;
James, Kentucky, and Hughes, New Jer-

Republicans: Penrose Pennsylvania; Lodge, Massachusetts: McCumber, North Dakota; Smoot, Utah; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Clark, Wyoming, and La Fol-

lette. Wisconsin. In Charge of Foreign Affairs.

Foreign relations-Democrats, Senators Bacon, Georgia, chairman; Stone, Missouri: Shively, Indiana; Clarke, Arkansas; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Williams, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Pomerene, Ohio; Smith,

Arizona.

Republicans—Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Smith, Michigan; Root, New York; McCumber, North Dakota; Sutherland, Utah: Borah, Idaho, and Burton, Ohio.

Judiciary—Democrats, Senators Culberson, Texas, chairman; Overman, North Carolina; Chilton, West Virginia; O'Gorman, New York; Fietcher, Florida; Reed, Missouri; Ashurst, Arizona; Shields, Tennessee; Walsh, Montana, and Bacon, Georgia Republicans-Clark, Wyoming; Nelson

Minnesota; Dillingham, Vermont; Sutherland, Utah; Brandegee, Connecticut; Borah, Idaho; Cummins, Iowa, and Root, New York. Corporations organized in the District of Columbia Republicans—La Follette of Wisconsin, chairman, and Lippitt of Rhode Island; democrats—Stone of Missouri, Shively of Indiana and Bacon of Bishop Harding Will Officiate and

Georgia.

Banking and currency (new)—Democrats, Senators Owen, Oklahoma (chairman); Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Reed, Missouri; Shafroth, Colorado; Hollis, New Hampshire; Pome ne. Ohio. cpublicans-Nelson, Minnesota; Bris

tow, Kansas; Burton, Ohio; Crawford, South Dakota; Weeks, Massachusetts. Democrats in Other Committees

Following are the democratic member I the committees named: Interstate commerce Chairman, Newands of Nevada; Pomerene of Ohio, Kern

of Indiana, Thomas of Colorado, Myers of Montana, Smith of South Carolina, Robinson of Arkansas, Saulsbury of Delware, Thompson of Kansas.

ana, forest reservations, Lane of Oregon; immigration, Smith of South Carolina; Indian affairs, Stone of Missouri; irrigation. Myers of Montana; judiciary, Culberson of Texas; library, Lea of Tennessee; manufactures, Reed of Missouri; military manufactures, Reed of Missouri; military affairs. Johnston of Alabama; patents, James of Kentucky; pensions, Shively of Indiana; Philippines, Hitchcock of Nebraska; post offices, Bankhead of Alabama; printing, Fletcher of Florida; privileges and elections, Kern of Indiana; public buildings, Swanson of Virginia; public health, Ransdell of Louislana; public lands, Chamberlain of Oregon; rules, Overman of North Carolina; territories, Pittman of Nevada.

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Paleface Medicine Men at But Charles C. Allom, Like Hospital Here Fail to Save Hollow Horn Bear.

GOES TO HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS AT AGE OF 64

fied Death on Warpath, Succumbs to March Weather Here.



HOLLOW HORN BEAR.

Hollow Horn Bear, big chief of the Sioux Indians on the Rosebud South Dakota reservation, and probably most famous of all Sioux chieftains, died here

early today of pneumonia For sixty-four years the big chief had charles Edward Russell, the writer, will speak on suffrage Tuesday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 423 7th street northwest. His subject will be "Rown and the forest, but the inclemency of March weather in Washing-ton, where he came to attend President Wilson's inauguration, was too much for to race with some American yacht built the cld washing to race with some American yacht built the cld washing to race with some American yacht built the cld washing to race with some American yacht built the cld washing to race with some American yacht built washing to race with some American yacht built washing the cld washing to race with some American yacht built washing to race with yacht washing to race with ya defied death on the war path, the plains,

to take him to the pale-face medicine men at a hospital, where it was seen there was no hope.

Dies a Devout Christian.

Hollow Horn lingered in a semi-con scious condition until early today, when, just about the time the breakfast smoke was curling through the tops of his people's tepees on the Dakota reservation the Great Spirit called him to the happy hunting grounds.

missions, gave him the last rites.

When the death of Hollow Horn Bear was reported to the Indian bureau, Mrs.

Marie L. Baldwin of that office was designated to make the necessary funeral arrangements. Funeral services will be be modified. held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and V streets northwest.

Father Ketchum, who administered the last rites to the famous chief, will officiate. Members of the Indian delegation now in Washington will act as pall-bearers. The remains will be taken to the station following the service, and will be sent to the Rosebud reservation in South Delecte for interment. in South Dakota for interment.

Gets Flowers From Capt. Wilcox.

Yesterday during one of the brief spells when Hollow Horn Bear was conscious he received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Capt. William M. Wilcox of New York city, an old Indian fighter, who first became acquainted with the chief in the days of the frontier war-

During one of the Indian uprisings in South Dakota, Hollow Horn Bear saved his life, Capt. Wilcox said. It appears that the command to which Wilcox was attached was ordered to restore peace. A party of Indians had planned to ambuscade Wilcox's command and would buscade Wilcox's command and would have done so had it not been for a warning given him by Hollow Horn Bear, whose friendship he had gained some

time before.

The Indian chief was too weak to talk to Capt. Wilcox yesterday, but an expression is said to have come across his face which indicated that he recognized his old friend and appreciated the flowers which had been brought him.

FUNERAL OF REV. LOWRIE TAKES PLACE MONDAY

Masonic Rites Will Be Used at Grave.

Funeral services for Rev. Randelph W Lowrie, an Episcopal clergyman, who died at his home, 418 4th street northwest, yesterday, will be held at Trinity Church, 8d and C streets, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Harding will officiate. Interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery, where the Masonic burial rites will be performed by Pentalpha is declared, with the patriotic motive of

Mr. Lowrie was seventy-two years old and the District for more canals—Chairman, O'Gorman of New York; Thornton of Louisiana, Chilton of West Virginia, Shields of Kentucky, Owen of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, Thomas of Colorado, Simmons of North Carolina.

Commerce—Chairman, Clarke of Arkansas; Fletcher, Fla., Ransdell of Louisiana, Sheppard of Texas, Vardaman of Mississippi, Shields of Tenn., Martin of Virginia, Bankhead of Alabama, Simmons of North Carolina.

Agriculture—Chairman, Gore of Oklahoma, Shields of Tenn., Martin of South Carolina, Shepard of Texas, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Shafort of Colorado, Ransdell, La., Thompson, Kan., Robinson, Ark.

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AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.-Gov. Col- this afternoon quitt today ordered that a sentence of thirty days in jail, imposed on Ferris Price, fourteen years old, be deferred

COVETS YACHT CUP

Lipton, Objects to Ninety-Foot Boat Length.

THINKS LOSS OF TROPHY WOULD BENEFIT SPORT

Famous Aborigine, Who Often De- Hopes Some American Enters International Class Races at Havre. Sir Thomas Surprised.

> NEW YORK, March 15.-In connection with reports that some other British yachtsman than Sir Thomas Lipton is a prospective challenger for the America's cup, it develops that at least one such Englishman with eyes on the cup is Charles C. Allom, owner, of the. fast fifteen-meter cutter Istria, which has made phenomenal speed in European waters. Like Sir Thomas, however, it appears that Mr. Allom desires a race with a smaller boat than the ninety-foot maximum length which is allowed under the deed of gift of the cup.

It is regarded doubtful that Mr. Allom is the yachtsman whom the New York club members had in mind when they let it be known that another challenge was anticipated, for it was then said that the unnamed prospective challenger would impose no conditions other than those prescribed by the deed of gift upon the length of the boat.

Hopes for Loss of Cup.

"The greatest good that could possibly accrue to the sport would result from the loss of the cup to America," said mediately there would be an effort to bring it back, and each effort would cause some new advance in the science

"Aside from the question of the America's cup, however," he concluded, "there is nothing English yachtmen would like more than to have some American yachtsmen enter the international class races which are to be held at Havre in the lat-

When he was stricken last Wednesday the young chiefs of his party consented and result in benefiting the grand sport."

Lipton to Reply Next Week. LONDON, March 16 .- Sir Thomas Linton will reply through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club next week to the rejection of his challenge for the America's cup. The full text of the New York Yacht Club's answer has just reached him by cable. Sir Thomas today expressed some sur-prise at the New York yachtsmen's act

in comparing his challenge in 1907 with the present one.
The former challenge, he said, was made under the universal rule which Born a pagan, Hollow Horn died a devout Christian. Rev. William H. Ketchum. director of the bureau of Catholic missions, gave him the last rites. cepted would have been a freak, to be thrown on the scrap heap after the race. No decision has yet been reached by Sir Thomas as to whether his challenge will

Sir Thomas May Yet Accept.

The Standard says it thinks Sir Thomas Lipton may challenge for the America's cup with a ninety-foot yacht, but if he decides not to challenge the honors of the situation will rest entirely with him, for it must be believed that all good sportsmen in America will have a certain feeling of shame that his sportsmanlike challenge has been met in such a poor spirited manner.

DECLINED BY OLNEY

(Continued from First Page.) good as told the President today that I

thought he would be of greater use progressive democracy in private life. Peabody May Succeed Loeb.

The only job that would have tempted Mr. Malone, it is said, was the collectorship of the port of New York in success sion to William Loeb, but somebody else mission, that every proper interest may appears to be slated for that. Gossip be considered before I submit it to the says the man is George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the democratic national committee. Mr. Peabody may not want the job, but Secretary McAdoo is said to want him and has put the offer up to him. Senator O'Gorman, who is admittedly in control of New York patronage, has made no recommendation for collector or soon as Third

Seeking Position for Vick.

Walter V. Vick, as assistant secretary of the democratic national committee, slated for some good post, not yet designated, under the administration. Mr. Vick, recognized as an economy and efficiency expert in business affairs, re-Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M., of which he was a member.

Mr. Lowrie was seventy-two years old and had been a resident of the District.

He has been spoken of as possibly the next governor of Porto Rico. He is known in the island territory, and it is

He had been feeble for about ten years.
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Claims, Chairman, Bryan of Florida; Overman of North Carolina, Pittman of Nevada, Robinson of Arkansas, James of Kentucky, Johnson of Maine, Martin of Virginia, Lane of Oregon.

Selection of Chairman were selected as follows: Civil service, Pomerene of Ohio: education and labor, Hoke Smith of Georgia; fisheries, Thornton of Louisiana; forest reservations, Lane of Oregon; Immigration, Smith of South Carolina; Annual Science of Chairman Revenue of Chairman Revenue of Colock.

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The members of the Court of Claims, consisting—since the resignation of Chief Justice Peelle—of Charles B. Howry, Fenton W. Booth, Samuel S. Barney and George, W. Atkinson, made a formal call at the White House today. The President reservations, Lane of Oregon; immigration, Smith of South Carolina; and forest reservations, Lane of Oregon; immigration, Smith of South Carolina; and the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Coroner Nevitt, in the abbassador, called at the White House for this purpose, and was received by President Wilson in the red room at 2:30 o'clock.

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Dr. Eliot Would Not Accept. BOSTON, March 15.-Dr. Charles W

was positive and final



JOHN BURKE. Mr. Allom, who is in this city, "for im- Former Governor of North Dakota, selected by President Wilson to fill impor

Survey Will Be Made of Conditions in the Post Office Department.

Postmaster General Burleson put him self squarely on record as in favor of the merit system in the administration of the postal service today, both in the letter and in the spirit, but-and therein lies the story. It is his purpose, he said, just as soon as he can possibly reorganize the executive staff of his department, to have a survey made of conditions in

the department. "I want this," he said, "because I have the right to know first hand just what I have to deal with. There are some good reasons for it, too," he added. "For instance, I have been told by a prominent senator that despite the contrary claim, he had good reasons for believing the department is not now on a self-sustaining my predecessor, and no one will be gladder to be assured of the fact than I."

Referring to the fourth-class postmas-ter proposition, Mr. Burleson said he had had a conference with one of the civil service commissioners, and he expects to have a still more important one when he had prepared the proposition, which he will have to submit to President Wilson upon the subject.

In Sympathy With Order. "I am in hearty sympathy with the

spirit of President Talt's order," he said, "but I do not think he went far enough in the right direction. I do think we should be assured that the men who are to be protected by the civil service should be fitted by education and ability to perform the duties of their positions. I regard the postal service as a great busi-ness proposition, in which the people of this country, all of them, not simply those of any political party, must be con-sidered. I do not think pernicious po-litical activity should furnish the sole title to the position of fourth-class post-

"I have some definite ideas in mind as to the solution of the difficulty, and as soon as I have formulated them I propose to confer with the civil service comsident. I want it distinctly understood that I am for the merit system in the administration of the affairs of the pos-

Survey Will Be Made.

Postmaster General Burleson said as soon as Third Assistant Postmaster Genanything else to date, but will get busy in a few days, it was said today. He has left the question of his son-in-law to be settled between that young man and the would be Monday, he proposed to constitute two tongs. tute a commission of the assistant postmasters general and Chief Clerk Chance to make a survey of the conditions in the department. Nothing will be done until

of March, A.D. 1913.

(Seal.)

rience in Congress and with the department while there had put him in pos-session of all the facts necessary to en-able him to give the subject practical

The rumor that Fourth Assistant Post-master General Blakslee has been lost since he was nominated has not the authority of the department. Private Secre-tary McArdle and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw are both in communication with Mr. Blakslee, who has been detained at his home in Leighon hand Monday. In the meanwhile Mr. Mr. Dockery, the new third assistant postmaster general, has also notified the department that he will be on hand Monday to take up the duties of his office.

CHILE TO HAVE EXHIBIT

Accepts Invitation to Participate in Panama-Pacific Exposition.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 15 .- It was announced today that the Chilean gov- law. ernment has accepted the invitation of The new utilities law provides that it the United States to take part in the shall be unlawful for any public utility, Panama-Pacific exposition at San Fran- Wirectly or indirectly, to acquire the

A committee to take charge of the arrangements in America has been nominated at Washington and a local committee selected to deal directly with exhibitors.

Faints When Found Guilty.

"arson trust" that was revealed through made without its consent it will have the guilty of arson in the second degree by against the corporation at fault. a jury late yesterday. Freeman fainted when the verdict was said. Judge Swann remanded him for sentence Friday.

Corporation Counsel Thomas will recommend to the Commissioners that both the anti-merger and public utilities bills

Summons on Gaynor Granted. NEW YORK, March 15.-A summons gainst Mayor William J. Gaynor, in a complaint of criminal libel, was granted by Police Magistrate Kernochan yesterday to Ralph Pulitzer, editor of the Washington Utilities Company to the World. The complainant, a son of the Washington Rail-World. The complainant, a son of the late Joseph Pulitzer, based his applica-tion for a summons upon a statement attributed to Mayor Gaynor in a speech before the South Brooklyn Board of Trade

recently. The summons is returnable

Inez Milholland Victor. NEW YORK, March 15 .- Miss Ines Milholland, prominent as a leader in the cause of woman suffrage, found herself jury today and Chief of Detectives on the winning side yesterday in the Mooney will ask that a special investigafirst trial in which she appeared in the tion be made of Mrs. Kate Pope's conrole of assistant counsel. The trial was nection with the case. Mrs. Pope was that of Gee Doy Yung, a member of the On Leong Tong, and after five minutes' deliberation the jury acquitted him of being responsible for the death of Wung Fong of the Hip Sing Tong in a battle last October in the ancient war between the battle battle to the first term to be the said that the had served term the true to the said that the had served term that the true to the said that the had served term that the true to the said that the had served term that the true to the said that the true to the said that the s

Pope Pius Recovers From Illness ROME. March 15 .- Pope Pius has reactual conditions are known; but the fourth-class postmaster problem is not one of the subjects with which the commission will deal. The Postmaster General indicated his knowledge and experience. ROME, March 15.—Pope Plus has recovered from his recent illness. The Vatican doctors are now only endeavoring to build up the pontiff's strength, which was reduced by his indisposition.

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Paid Want Ads in The Star last month. More than all other Washington papers combined. The Star prints such a tremendous number and amount of advertising because

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I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING AND SUNDAY STAR circulated during the seven days ended March 14, 1918—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers—and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or do not remain in the office unsold, except in the case of papers sent to out-of-town agents only, from whom a few returns of unsold papers have not yet been received.

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PROMISE TO OBSERVE CAUSE OF WITHDRAWAL Fifty-Million-Dollar Concern De-

clares Its Intention of Comply-

ing With Anti-Merger Act.

Against the Washington

Utilities Company.

OBEYANCE OF LAW

A new suit will be filed against the fifty-million-dollar Washington Utilities Company if that concern is found to be violating the anti-merger law passed by Congress at the last session. This statement was made officially at

the action of the Commissioners yesterday in withdrawing the suit instituted by the District to prevent the big utilities corporation from acuiring the controlling interest in local public service concerns. The Commissioners' action was the result of the Washington Utilities Company having informed them that it has complied with the anti-merger law which prohibits the owning of the stocks or bonds of one corporation by another, provided it be shown that such ownership includes at least 20 per cent of the capital stock of such company.

To Naco was explained by the tardy a rival of Prefecto Bracamonte's group.

Invited Out to Battle.

On the approach of Bracamonte, about o'clock, making the constitutionalism includes at least 20 per cent of the capital stock of such company.

Holdings Less Than 20 Per Cent.

The Washington Utilities Company is interested in the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and has reduced its holdings of stock to less than 20 per cent of the capital stock of the railway concern, according to information submitted the Commissioners.

The plan of the District heads is to take the company at its word. If they should find that the company has not complied with the law it will be possible for them to renew the litigation.

Gardiner L. Boothe, secretary of the Washington Utilities Company, today stated the company will continue in business and operate under the new public utilities commission, the same as other local public service corporations.

Suit Filed in November.

The suit against the company was filed by Corporation Counsel Thomas ton, Pa., arranging his personal affairs to November 25, 1912. More than 2,000 decome for a long stay to Washington. In fehdants were named, including the stockal letter to Mr. De Graw Mr. Blakslee holders of the Washington Railway and holders of the Washington Railway and Carranza's adherents are in control of Electric Company. Demurrers to the bill were filed by the defendants, and City (also known as Piedras Negras).

Demurrers to the Menciova, Muzquis and Porfirio Diaz City (also known as Piedras Negras). stated he would assume charge March 24. Electric Company. Demurrers to the In a later communication to the Postmaster General he indicated he would be master General he indicated he would be were argued and submitted to Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The object of the suit was to prevent the merger of any local public service corporations prior to the creation of a public utilities commis-

> munication yesterday to the Commismunication yesterday to the Commissioners, pointed out that, inasmuch as this commission has now been created and, in addition, Congress has enacted an anti-merger law, the District heads will be provided with every facility to proceed against the Washington Utilities Company of any other company. ties Company or any other corporation that should be found to be violating the

Corporation Counsel Thomas, in a com

stocks or bonds of any other corpora-

Thus, the public utilities commission will decide in what instances one corporation may acquire more than 20 per NEW YORK, March 15 .- Henry C. cent of the capital stock of another cor-Freeman, accused as a member of the poration and where such acquisition is

he confession of a convict, was found anti-merger law under which to proceed be considered jointly when the affairs of public service, corporations are being dealt with.

Mr. Thomas said today that the commission meant to deal fairly with the corporations as well as the public, and way and Electric Company.

SHOCKED WHEN TOLD STORY.

Owen D. Conn, Gentleman Burglar, Exonerates Alleged Accomplice. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- The case of Owen D. Conn, the "gentleman burglar," will be presented to the grand Conn said that when Mrs. Pope left San Francisco she knew him to be a criminal and that he had served terms in various penitentiaries, but he said she Naval Force Near Mexico to Be Re-had no connection with his crimes. "Anything Mrs. Pope did for me was done innocently," said Conn. "She was terribly shocked when, after I had known her several weeks, I told her my story."

WILL PRESERVE OLD MANSE

Cleveland Memorial Association Begins Ceremonies in New Jersey. Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association began services here today incident to taking over the title to the old manse, eral board. President Cleveland's birthplace. Dr. It is contemplated that two of the H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, who has been coast shall remain there for a time, but the chances of my recovery are leading in the effort to preserve the Cleveland birthplace, is presiding. To
Cleveland birthplace, is presiding. To
The battleship fleet is due in Cheen. Cleveland birthplace, is presiding. Today's ceremonies were purely preliminary,
the chief event being arranged for Tuesday, the seventy-sixth anniversary of
Cleveland's birth.

On Tuesday it is expected that the

governors of several states, members of President Wilson's cabinet, members of President Cleveland's cabinet and representatives of the national and state legislative bodies will be present.

MORMON CITY NO MORE.

Last Cabin at Far West, Mo., Once Flourishing City, Is Destroyed. KINGSTON, Mo., March 15,-The deas the site for the headquarters of the Mormon Church. The plans show that a great city was contemplated. Preparations were made for the building of a temple and was actually begun a short time before the Mormons of Missouri decided to go to Utah.

Aids Steel Company Band. BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 15.-Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company and former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has ordered a building to be erected for his steel company band which will cost between \$50,000 and \$40,000.

Mr. Schwab gave \$20,000 to equip the band and spends \$10,000 a year to main-by the senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—The produced to senate the Martha Berry School for Boys and Girls, in Rome, Ga.

The original prices set for the can-viding for the direct election of senators was ratified by the house yesterday.

Favorable action had already been taken by the senate.

BATTLE ON BORDER | MIDNIGHT OPENING AVERTED BY OJEDA

Out to Meet Superior Force of Rebels.

ARIZONA SHERIFF TELLS MEXICAN ARMY TO MOVE

Troops of United States Cavalry Limit of Four Barrooms in Block There to See That American Lives Are Not Imperiled.

NACO, Ariz., March 15.-Fearing for American civilians and troops on the Arizona line here, Gen. Ojeda, shortly after 10 o'clock gave the order to evacuate the town. With his 475 men he marched away to the southeast, leaving the municipal building today, following his fortification and facing an enemy

Daybreak found the contending forces in relatively the same position as last night. Failure of the state troops to move to Naco was explained by the tardy ar-

On the approach of Bracamonte, about 8 o'clock, making the constitutionalists nearly 1,000 strong, the two leaders sent a request to Ojeda to move south to meet them and so prevent any danger to Americans on this side of the line.

The federal commander, with less than 500 men under his command, declined the invitation, whereupon Calles and Bracamonte prepared to move on the town.

Nearly every Mexican family spent the
night in Arizona. At 8:30 o'clock this morning two troops of the 5th Cavalry arrived from Forest, Aris., to reinforce three troops of the 9th Cavalry, already Sheriff Wheeler of Tombstone, with six deputies, arrived later and demanded in

the name of the state of Arizona that no fighting occur on the line. Federal Action Delayed.

MONTEREY, Mexico, March 15 .- The combined military operations of the government troops now concentrating in the state of Coahuila to suppress the Carranza rebellion are not expected to begin for some days.

The federal troops now occupy Tor-San Pedro de las Colonias, the most important towns in the state of Coahuila. The total of the federal troops in the field is not known, but it reaches sevmen, commanded by Gen. Trucy Aubert left here today for Monclova, from which they intend to drive the rebels. Carransa is said to have 2,300 well armed followers with plentiful supplies of am-munition. The is endeavoring to induce

In the state of Nuevo Leon, rebels from Coahulla have invaded the towns of Lampazos, Bustamante and Villaldama.

him. Most of the railroads in Coahuila

are at a standstill

Southern Pacific Seized. Although conditions at Nogales, Sonora and in the Arizona town on the border estate men point out, but the extent of that name have become quiet after of such an influence and its exact efand in the Arizona town on the border goes on throughout Sonora. The state government is reported to have seized the railroad and equipment of the South-ern Pacific and to be operating the line between Nogales and Hermosillo. At the of structures devoted to such uses, say latter place two banks have been closed because they refused to recognize the examiner of claims appointed by state

Col. Wilder of the 5th Cavalry in redemand, as is evident from the current porting to Brig. Gen. Bliss at Fort Sam amount of building of this character as Houston says conditions at Nogales are well as the extension of the business quiet and orderly. Gen. Obregon told Col. Wilder he recently had been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in Sonora. Col. Wilder describes Gen. Obregon as a "man of intelligence, character and capacity, also good man-ners and education."

Americans Not Molested. Although irregular forces still are wan-

dering about the vicinity of Tampico where an American battleship swings at anchor, there are no reports of disturbances or molestation of Americans. Reports from Nuevo Laredo state that there is no train service from that point to Monterey. Gov. Carranza is reported to have a considerable force in and near Monolova, according to the news received from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. The location of the federal troops was not known

Conditions at San Luis Potosi would appear to be improving, according to re-ports received at the department. It was expected that the first train from Salt-illo would arrive at San Luis Potosi. The Allen, the younger of the two condemned state is understood to be under military Carroll county clansmen sentenced to be government. It was reported in the Chi- electrocuted March 28 in the Virginia uahua newspapers of Thursday that

rived at Mexico City on the previous day. REMOVED FROM GULF PORTS.

duced by One-Half. The naval force which has been sta-

half within a few days. Under exist- tempt a criticism of Gov. Mann's reing orders, the Atlantic fleet, of which these vessels form a part, will sail northward from Guantanamo, Cuba governor, and do yet. Omy I do not Monday, bound for Hampton roads want to see a young man's life taken, On the way northward the big ships not even by the law. CALDWELL, N. J., March 15. - The will indulge in a war game, the plans of which have been laid down by the Naval War College and the gen-

four ships now on the east Mexican

PUTS BAN ON GAMBLING.

New Mexican Law Even Forbids Claste Allen can. So for the love of my

legislature, which adjourned yesterday, for Nottoway county and would not be included an anti-white slave act, almost back till Monday. struction of a cabin five miles north of identical with the Mann act, which is here yesterday removed the last build- expected to put an end to the traffic ing from the site of "Far West," once a within the state, and an anti-gambling flourishing little city, which was chosen law, replacing an anti-gambling law Twenty-Six Landscapes by Mrs.

passed in 1907, when New Mexico was a territory.

The new law is so drawn as to make gambling of all kinds a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both. It prohibits private games of bridge in homes where prizes are given, puts the ban on shaking dice for drinks, slot machines, betting on ball games, horse races or prize fights; forbids raffles and the like at church fairs or lodge

'For Direct Election of Senators.

Another Suit May Yet Be Filed Federal Commander Moves Under New Excise Law Business May Be Done From 12 to 1 Monday A.M.

> STRICT SUNDAY CLOSING ONE OF THE PROVISIONS

Taken to Mean Many Buildings

Will Be Vacated.

Although Washington will be a prohibtion city on Sundays under the new excise law which is to become effective July 1 next, saloons may be permitted to keep open for at least one hour after midnight of each Sabbath, according to interpretation given the law by District of Columbia officials. The law provides that saloons shall be closed all day Sundays and between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m. on secular days. It is pointed out that, under this arrangement, barrooms will be forced to close at midnight Saturdays and remain closed for twentyfour hours, but that they may open at the stroke of 12 Sunday night and tran-

sact business until 1 a.m. This is a question that will not have to be considered by the present excise of-ficials, inasmuch as the law provides that the excise board members shall be ap pointed by the President. Congress failed to make an appropriation at the session just closed for carrying out the law. The District Commissioners will call this fact to the attention of Congress shortly after it convenes April 7.

Some Buildings May Be Vacated. It is anticipated that many changes will be made in the uses of business property on account of the new law regulating the sale of liquor. Buildings now occupied by restaurants will become vacant in compliance with the new regulation that forbids the location of more than four saloons in one block. In some sections there are many more than this num-

Buildings for Other Uses.

fected by the clause in the law which forbids such a place being within 400 feet of a church or a public school, college or

university. In one block in the down-

plan, two of the buildings will be left vacant, available for other uses, and it is this side of the situation that is of interest to property holders. As compared with the entire holdings of business property, it is recognized that the miners at Las Esperansas to join a comparatively small percentage is used for the liquor business. At the same time, owing to conditions con-nected with securing a license and other causes, the right to carry on this busiable than in others, and this, of course has an influence on rents. A change of the character made by the new law will have an effect on property values, real

It is quite evident that with the growth of the business interests of the those who watch the conditions, that there will be slight chance of build-ings remaining idle. The sppply of store buildings is not in excess of the

DIVINE OFFERS HIS LIFE TO SAVE CLAUDE ALLEN

Rev. J. M. Kline Actuated by Love of Brotherman, He Declares in Letter.

RICHMOND, Va., March 15 .- Offering to die in the electric chair for Claude Gonzales, the deposed governor, had arville court tragedy, the Rev. John M. Kline of Marshall, Fauquier, Va., a member of the Baltimore Methodist conference, who is now being treated at the retreat for the sick for nervous prostration, today wrote the following

letter to the Evening Journal: "The day for the electrocution of the tioned in the gulf ports of Mexico for Allens is only two weeks off. I have the past month will be reduced by one- thought much about it. I do not atfusal to show mercy. He knows the law-I do not. I always admired the

> 'He will yet make a good citizen. Give Offers His Life Instead.

"Now, if the law demands a Mfe, I

it to Mr. Allen's honor to see that they do not suffer for the necessities of life. I am afraid that I shall never be able to provide for them. A strong man like family and my brother man, and of Him SANTA FE, N. M., March 15.—Two When an effort was made to show Gov. laws enacted in the final hours of the egislature, which adjourned vertaged.

NO OFFERS FOR PAINTINGS.

Woodrow Wilson Returned. PHILADELPHIA, March 15 .- The twenty-six paintings by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, which had been on sale in the gallery of the Arts and Crafts Guild in this city for several weeks, were today boxed and sent to Washington, no offers for their purchase having been received.

The paintings were all landscapes, and the proceeds from their sales were to have gone toward the maintenance of the Martha Berry School for Boys and